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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR BLENDING AND

FABRICATING PERSONALIZED

LIPSTICK

Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

15. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the heating step is conducted with an electrical device typically available at the home and not part of the kit.

16. (Amended) The method of claim/14 wherein the heating step is conducted

in a microwave oven. 01/08/2002 ADSMANI 00000029 09714318

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